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RICHARD M. NEY

February 7, 1990

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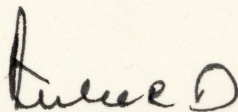
Dear Emmy & Henri:

As we drove home after our lovely dinner with you, we reflected on how much we had enjoyed the easy camaraderie you exhibited in your home. I have never ceased to find your reflections on the musicians you have worked with and entertained absorbing. You love the world of music and those who bring it alive. Indeed, Henri, you have music in your bones.

But you both have many natural gifts. Even when you are silent you express them. For most artists, the rewards are few and, alas, inadequate. But you, dear Henri, are unique. We owe much of our joy not only to your happy memories but to your creative instincts, while you, dear Emmy, are invested with a wise joy and a halo we've been allowed to see. Both of you, together, are riding the crest of a lovely wave. And because you are both enchanted with life, you give it a lively touch of fantasy.

It was a beautiful evening. To paraphrase Maugham--being with you was like enjoying a sixth sense which made it possible to get so much more out of the other five.

Our love,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. M. Ney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" and "N".